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MRS. C. D. HEMMICK  
TO STAGE "IDYLL"

"On the Love of Echo" Will Be Presented at Playhouse for Benefit of Charity.

The Greek wordless idyll, "On the Love of Echo," written, arranged, and to be presented by Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick, formerly Mrs. Barker, on March 15 and 16 at the Playhouse, promises to eclipse in poetic beauty and grace all her former efforts. The beneficiaries for the performance are to be the Playhouse, which has a debt, and Neighborhood House, Mrs. Hemmick's particular fond charity. The performance will be given March 15 at 8 o'clock in the evening and March 16 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The performance will be in two parts, the first part to consist of three tableaux, in pictures, Oriental in character, to the music of "The Tower of Babel," of Habington; the second part to consist of Mrs. Hemmick's idyll, "On the Love of Echo." "The Tower of Babel" will be sung by a quartet of local singers, prominent in society, Mrs. Jack Phillips, soprano; Mrs. Eliza Davis, daughter of Gen. Davis, contralto; Mr. Louis Thompson, tenor, and Mr. Titman, bass. There will be three pictures—"The Song of Hymn," "Song of Shem," and "Song of Japheth." A rhythmic dance, "The Awakening of Galatea," will be danced by the beautiful Galatea, whose art is already known and admired here. She is an exponent of the work and ideas of the late Mrs. Lucia Gale Barker, and was pronounced by Mrs. Mabel Bell, for whom she danced recently in Boston, the most beautiful dancer she had ever seen. Galatea is going to Paris this summer as a protégée of Mme. MacFadden.

"Pale Hands," from Amy Woodford's "The Indian Love Lyrics," will be sung by Mr. Louis Thompson. "Navy," a new dance, who bids fair to wear the laurels from Muriel, will then dance a wonderful Egyptian dance, "The Begum of Cairo—the serpents who sing him to death."

The music for the Greek idyll which finishes the programme will include "La Source," Debussy; "Humoresque," Dvořák; "Swing Song," Durbin; "Narcissus," Scott; and "Prelude," by Beethoven. These compositions have been the inspiration to Mrs. Hemmick for her wordless play and the dances in it. They are the dances of the ancient, the dance of the wild, the dance of the hunters, the dance of the enchantress of streams, the lady of the mist, the willows, narcissus, and echo. Songs of the shepherd and shepherdes, with accompanying dances, and the finale complete the play.

The patronesses for the performance are: Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. A.

E. Bates, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. W. S. Bowen, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Henry Corbin, Mrs. Murray Crane, Mrs. Crownshield, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. W. Goddard, Mrs. Guggenheim, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. John H. Hammond, Mrs. John H. Henderson, Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Isaac McMillan, Mrs. Ormrod, Mrs. H. Kirk Porter, Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. Stotesbury, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mrs. John P. Wilkins, and Mrs. Wyeth.

## ABE MARTIN SAYS:



Prof. Tansey bought a beautiful morocco-bound universal dictionary yesterday for a dollar down and the rest some time when he's taken unexpectedly.

When Lillian Russell hain't moralizin' she's writin' formulas for eyelash stain.

## DISCUSSES SYMPOSIUM IDEA.

Secular League Has General Religious Talk by Members.

A symposium discussion of "The Idea of God" by Prof. William Macon Coleman, Prof. Ewing Sumner, and H. W. Selah was the principal feature of the weekly meeting of the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon.

In a general discussion following President H. C. Kirk, former Representative E. V. Brookshire, W. C. Arnett, Dr. J. H. Shirley, Prof. E. C. Kenney, and Mr. Fernald participated.

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EMBASSY MEMBERS  
IN CHARITY SHOW

Playhouse to Be Scene of Exclusive Dramatic Performances for Playgrounds' Fund.

One of the most exclusive dramatic performances ever given in Washington is planned for March 22, at the Playhouse, when members of the various embassies and legations will assume leading roles.

Two plays are to be presented, under the direction of the dramatic committee of the Playhouse, and under the personal direction of Preston Gibson, president of the institution. The proceeds are to be turned over to the Washington Playgrounds Association. The first play will be "His Secretary," written by Mrs. Albert S. Borterson, and among those who will participate will be Miss Maude Howell Smith and Charles F. Weston.

## HAS ROUGH VOYAGE.

Campania Comes in After Days of Rain and Gales.

New York, March 2.—With 228 first cabin passengers, all of whom were glad to get to land, the steamship Campania, of the Cunard Line, arrived today after one of the roughest voyages in years. Tremendous waves tossed above the ship on Tuesday, and, while the ship was in the rough, a gale let up some on Wednesday, it redoubled in strength on Thursday, with the result that water swept the decks for hours. One huge wall of water struck the vessel, a stunning blow, and poured through the ventilators above the windows of the smoking-room. A down then playing cards in the room at the time were drenched.

## Succeeds Dr. Jowett.

London, March 2.—Rev. Sidney M. Berry, of Manchester, has accepted the pastorate of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, in Birmingham, to succeed Dr. John H. Jowett, now pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, in New York City.

An international coal smoke abatement exhibition will be held in London to March and April.

## SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Taft dined with Miss Mabel Boardman in the Boardman home last evening. It was quite an informal little company.

Miss Taft and her cousin, Miss Catherine Anderson, and Mr. Robert Taft and his two friends, Mr. George Harrison, of this city, and Mr. Stanhope Bayne Jones, who spent the week-end at the White House, were the guests at luncheon yesterday of Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of the Senator from Rhode Island, at the Chevy Chase Club. The other guests were Miss Southard, Miss Wale, Miss Elsie Aldrich, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Wales, Paymaster Little, Mr. Samuel Elliot, Mr. Russell Huff, and Mr. Henry Lippitt. Mr. Robert Taft returned to his law studies at Harvard University yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Jones remaining over until today. The young people dined together last evening at the White House.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVane, who spent last week in New York, will not return to their Washington home until this evening. They are at the Ritz-Carlton. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews entertained at dinner in their honor, and had a company of twenty-four, including Mr. and Mrs. Ruyvenant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hoppin, and Ellisha Dyer.

The Governor of Maryland and Mrs. Goldsborough, who spent a few days here as the guests of Mr. Gist Blair, returned to the gubernatorial mansion in Annapolis yesterday morning after a round of gayeties, beginning with the dinner at the White House in their honor Friday evening. Mr. Blair had a distinguished company at dinner for them Saturday evening.

Mme. Haug, widow of the former Norwegian Minister, had a company at tea yesterday afternoon to meet her house guests, former Secretary of War and Mrs. J. M. Dickinson.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. V. Judson had a small company at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Felton, of Chicago, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Poe, was entertained at luncheon by them at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday with a small company of young people.

Hon. Edwin V. Morgan, the recently appointed United States Ambassador to Brazil, is now on his way to New York from Germany. He has been the guest of the British Minister at Dresden. Hon. Grant Duff, who was formerly secretary of the British Embassy here and who married Miss Clayton, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton, of this city, in the Belgian Legation, when he was Minister here, his brother-in-law, was Belgian Minister here. Mr. Morgan entertained a dinner company at the Waldorf last week, the eve of his departure for New York. He will proceed shortly after landing in New York to his new post at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Morgan was one of the most popular bachelors here during his connection with the State Department for many years before entering the diplomatic service.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Ronald French, of England, who are spending the late winter with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, at their home here, are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Aileen Gorgas, daughter of Col. William G. Gorgas, stationed in Panama, who has been the frequent guest of the families of Maj. John F. Knight and of Col. Harry Higgins here, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jones at New Orleans, is now in Tuscaloosa, Ala., visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Gorgas and the Misses Gorgas, widow of the late Gen. Joseph Johnston, Gorgas, of the Confederate army, one of the most distinguished and beloved officers of the South. Mrs. Gorgas is librarian of the University of the South, and has been connected with the university for many years.

Senator and Mrs. Smoot have their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cardon, and her son, Reed Smoot Cardon, with them for a spring visit. They arrived on Saturday with Mrs. Smoot's mother, Mrs. Eldridge, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, of New York, is also Mrs. Smoot's guest.

Mrs. Edwin Clark Gregory, daughter of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, who has been the guest of her parents during the winter, has returned to her home in Salisbury, N. C.

The Misses Porter, daughters of Maj. John H. Porter, U. S. A., have returned to their home here after a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fitch, widow of Chief Engineer Henry W. Fitch, U. S. A., has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Remond, of Detroit, who has been visiting in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, the latter formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, of this city, were in New York last week, and were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Shipman in their box at the opera on Wednesday evening.

Countess Massaglia, wife of the Italian Minister to Mexico, is visiting in New York, where she is being elaborately entertained.

Miss Kathleen Bedford, of England, who has spent much time in Washington this winter as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, sailed for her English home on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Manion, niece of Mrs. Littauer, who spends her winters in Washington, and whose guest she was recently, is now in Virginia, resting from a strenuous winter as a debutante and a very gay visit in Washington.

Lady Hatfield, the sister of Attorney General Wickersham, who was recently the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Leish.

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Lecturer Takes His Audience on Trip Through Wonderful West Indies.

A "picture pilgrimage" through one of the most charming and entrancing portions of the Western Hemisphere was taken by Nox McCain at the Columbia Theatre last evening. On a pleasure voyage he carried a large and enthusiastic audience through "the wonderful West Indies," and the evening was an unqualified delight from both the artistic and the popular point of view.

Mr. McCain brought out in clear relief the beauties of the tropical clime, and painted the picturesque, the abundant, the "joy of living," which somehow permeates even the very poorest of the Antilles. He journeyed from Cuba to Martinique, and in connection with his description of the latter island revealed what was probably the most interesting series of pictures in his evening's discourse.

He showed the beauties of Martinique and of St. Thomas before the Mont Pelée disaster, and afterward. Not before have the audience heard the direct tragedies of the volcanic eruption been so graphically shown. In comparison with it even so widespread a disaster as the San Francisco earthquake seems tame and trivial. In Cuba, also, Mr. McCain found a wealth of material for his audience. He described the material and the natural beauties of Havana; he showed some new and excellent pictures of Santiago de Cuba, including the cell in which Richmond Pearson Hobson was confined after the Merrimac episode, and described and pictured the coffee-plant operation which the butterfly Maine has been retrieved from the mud of Havana Harbor. Porto Rico and Jamaica were also visited by the lecturer. In fact, the "picture pilgrimage" was one of the best travel talks heard in Washington this season. Next Sunday evening "The American Rockies" will be the subject of Mr. McCain's discourse in his "Seeing America" series.

## "RINGS ON MY FINGERS."

Miss Blanche Ring to Sing Famous Hit Here This Week.

Miss Blanche Ring will sing "Rings On My Fingers" and "Tip a Lady a Tip" at the Belasco Theatre this evening in her performance of "The Wall Street Girl." She says so herself. She read in The Washington Herald yesterday morning that she had never sung her famous hit in this city, and promptly decided that Washington must hear her as she only can sing them. Hence her decision to surprise her audience this evening with the celebrated numbers.

## "ONE HOUR OF MUSIC."

Helreich Hammer String Quartet Gives Brilliant Musicals.

The first of what promises to be a brilliant series of musicals was given by the Helreich Hammer string quartet at the Columbia Theatre yesterday afternoon. It was designated "one hour of music" and it proved to be of the purest and most delightful kind. Mozart's quartet, No. 12, in G minor, and Beethoven's op. 18, in G minor, constituted the programme, and they were given with a brilliancy and accuracy a marked success with the audience of music lovers in attendance.

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Mr. Southgate is survived by a wife and one brother, Charles Southgate.

Chicago, March 1.—Richard H. Southgate, veteran hotel owner of Chicago, New York, Montreal, Saratoga, and St. Paul, died at his home here today. He had been suffering from a breakdown for almost a year.

Mr. Southgate was born in Cincinnati January 24, 1847, and was in the hotel business in Eastern cities before he came to Chicago for the world's fair in 1893. He rented the Auditorium Hotel and built the Annex, which became the Congress Hotel and Annex, when he sold out to the Congress Hotel Company a year ago.

Mr. Southgate is survived by a wife and one brother, Charles Southgate.

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